

March 22, 2024



A Public Charter School  
for Grades 5-12



### DEAN HAYES'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Greetings Founders Community,  
I was outside on traffic duty this week and noticed several parents not following our mandatory pick up and drop off regulations.

Please remember, drop off and pick up are in the back of the building during the traffic pattern. Also, cutting through the 7 Perimeter Rd. businesses is unacceptable. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

### IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

SAT/PSATS  
March 27th

End of Quarter 3  
March 29th

Teacher Workshop  
April 5th

April Break  
April 22nd - April 26th

Teacher Workshop  
May 10th

[2023-2024 Calendar](#)

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We came to America, either ourselves or in the persons of our ancestors, to better the ideals of men, to make them see finer things than they had seen before, to get rid of the things that divide and to make sure of the things that unite."

Woodrow Wilson

### THE FOUNDERS ACADEMY HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to all students who made the honor roll for Q1 and Q2!

Our new system struggled to calculate these achievements but now we are up and running.

**2023-2024**  
Quarter 1  
Quarter 2

### INTENT TO RETURN

Over the next few weeks we are focused on building our schedule for the 2024-2025 school year.

Please take a moment and fill out the Intent to Return form.

This form will assist the school in planning courses and schedules for the upcoming year. This form is only going to parents at this time. We are asking that parents fill out this form on behalf of their student by **Sunday, March 31st**.

Students will receive course selection information beginning the week of April 1st. **If your child is graduating in June, you do not need to fill out this form.**

## SENIOR WALK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The Manchester Police Department hosts senior walks once per week with seniors in the community. They have invited The Founders Academy to partner with them so the participants are able to chat with current middle and high schoolers. We are looking for student volunteers to participate in this community service event. Additionally, we are looking for 1-2 parent drivers to help transport the students to and from school.

Please know this event takes place during the school day. Please reach out to Dean Hayes ([cassie.hayes@tfanh.org](mailto:cassie.hayes@tfanh.org)) if you are able to volunteer!

## 2024 SUMMER CAMP

Summer is right around the corner and what better way to spend your days than with friends at Founders?!

We have a variety of camps to offer your students this year and we cannot wait to find out who will be joining us!

For more information and to sign up, please visit [this link](#).

Session 1: July 22nd - July 25th  
Session 2: July 29th - August 2nd

Hours:

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM \*morning group\*  
12:00 PM -- 2:30 PM \*afternoon group\*

If you have any questions please contact [kelsey.berthiaume@tfanh.org](mailto:kelsey.berthiaume@tfanh.org)

## JOHN STARK SCAVENGER HUNT

The Scavenger Hunt begins Friday, April 12th at 3:00 PM and runs until Sunday, April 14th at 5:00 PM. The hunt is self-paced and should take roughly 90 minutes to complete. Do it in one day or spread it throughout the weekend!

Every Founders student that registers to participate will enjoy a school-wide pizza party!

[Register today](#) or [Sponsor](#) this amazing event!

Your investment in these future leaders goes directly back to our students!

## RECIPIENT OF THE RICHARD GILDER HISTORY PRIZE

**BLEST KAMPAYANA**

**JUNIOR, CLASS OF 2025**



On March 19th, Blest was honored with the Richard Gilder History Prize by the Department of History. This recognition was given in appreciation of her dedication to history and exceptional writing skills in the field. Additionally, Blest is currently enrolled in four consecutive history classes at Founders, including AP US History. Congratulations, Blest!

Prize Information:

This prize serves as an opportunity for teachers to honor a promising and passionate history student in their school. Students honored with this prize have the opportunity to join the Gilder Lehrman History Scholars, an honorary group of students who are among the first to learn about new courses, scholarships, and other opportunities offered by the Institute.



## CLASS OF 2025 JUNIOR NIGHT

May 1st 2024 | 6:00 PM  
TFA Library

All Juniors and their families are highly encouraged to join us for a meeting to revivew important information and expectations for the Class of 2025.

Topics:

Senior Project Expectations  
TFA Graduation Requirements  
Optimizing the summer before Senior year  
Post Graduation Options  
College Search & Application Process

# Adult Drivers Needed!



Manchester  
Community College  
Tour and Info  
Session  
April 19  
9:30-12:00



National College  
Fair  
at Boston  
Convention Center  
May 3rd  
8:00 AM-1:00PM

Please contact Mrs. Smith if you can help!  
[michelle.smith@tfanh.org](mailto:michelle.smith@tfanh.org)

# THE FOUNDERS ACADEMY 2ND ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, April 6, 2024 || 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
There will be music and food at the event.

All vendor spaces have been filled.

Please email Kate Robichaud with any questions at [craftfair@tfanh.org](mailto:craftfair@tfanh.org)



## TFA MERCHANDISE

Our school store will be open  
March 15th - 29th.

Browse our options here!

Please review the size charts carefully prior to ordering as items cannot be returned.

## EIGHTH GRADE CELEBRATION

Our 8th grade celebration date has been set!

We will celebrate our 8th graders with a ceremony here at Founders on  
**June 4, 2024 at 6:00 PM**

The rain date will be on June 6th. More information to come, stay tuned!

## RE-GRAND OPENING

### FAMILY FUN EVENT

APRIL 27, 2024 12:00-5:00PM

FREE FOR ALL AGES  
ROPES COURSES  
SMASH ROOMS



LIVE MUSIC  
EPIC NERF BATTLES  
LOCAL VENDORS



A COMMUNITY EVENT FOR ALL

ARTS, CRAFTS, FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT & MORE!

East Coast Evolution Leadership & Thrive Outdoors welcome you to experience the newly expanded Community Leadership Center, a space for everyone!

COME EXPERIENCE THE OUTDOORS, INDOORS.

## BOOK FAIR

April 1 - 6, 2024

Students will have scheduled access during school hours April 1st - April 3rd

### OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Monday (4/1), Tuesday (4/2), & Thursday (4/4)  
3:15 PM - 4:00 PM

Saturday (4/6): 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Click here to set up eWallets for your student(s) to purchase books without having to carry cash!

Please email Ms. Robichaud with any questions at [k.robichaud@tfanh.org](mailto:k.robichaud@tfanh.org)

